

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Thierry L. Pham
Masahito YAMAMOTO)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Appln. No.: 09/801,815)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5395
Filed: March 9, 2001)	
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For: IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT SYSTEM,)	
IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL	:	
DEVICE, AND CONTROL METHOD)	
THEREFOR USING DEVICE	:	
INFORMATION INDICATING)	
ACTIVE EXECUTION OF DATA	:	
COMMUNICATION OR PASSIVE)	November 22, 2006
EXECUTION OF DATA	:	
COMMUNICATION (As Amended))	

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated October 17, 2006, in the above-referenced application. The Issue Fee is due on or before January 17, 2007, and is being paid concurrently herewith.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Reasons for Allowance set forth in the October 17, 2006 Notice of Allowability on the grounds that whereas the Reasons refer to “generating unit”, some of the claims instead recite a --generating step-- (e.g., Claims 16, 46, and 57).

Applicant’s undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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